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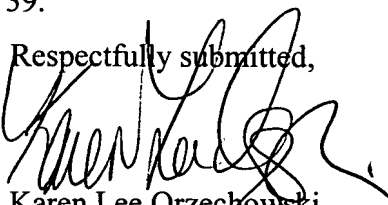
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2001 in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely claims 1-34 and 38, drawn to an angiotension derivative; Group II, namely claims 35-37, drawn to a nucleic acid molecule; and Group III, namely claim 39, drawn to a polypeptide immunogen.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement for restriction. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.143, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, namely claim 39.

Respectfully submitted,


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